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**By ECF**

Honorable Gregory H. Woods  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl St.  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *FirstFire Global Opportunities Fund, LLC v. Venture Global, Inc.*, No. 25-cv-04642-GHW

Dear Judge Gregory H. Woods:

I write on behalf of proposed Lead Plaintiff, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (“IMRF”), to notify the Court that IMRF’s motion for appointment as Lead Plaintiff and approval of selection of counsel is unopposed. ECF Nos. 3, 51. Therefore, IMRF respectfully requests that the Court enter an order appointing IMRF as Lead Plaintiff in this Action and appointing its counsel, Labaton Keller Sucharow LLP, as Lead Counsel for the class so that IMRF can coordinate with Defendants in moving this case forward.

IMRF is aware of Defendants’ letter requesting that this action be transferred Judge Paul A. Engelmayer, who was assigned the now dismissed *Bowes v. Venture Global, Inc.*, et al., No. 25-cv-01364 (S.D.N.Y.) (“*Bowes* Action”). IMRF takes no position on which judge should be assigned to oversee the present Action, however, IMRF does not concede that this Action and the dismissed *Bowes* Action are “essentially the same” pursuant to Rule 4(b) or “related” pursuant to Rule 13(a) of this District’s Rules for the Division of Business Among District Judges.

IMRF stands ready, willing, and able to serve as Lead Plaintiff in front of whichever judge this Action is ultimately assigned.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

/s/ Francis P. McConville  
Francis P. McConville

cc: Counsel of Record (via ECF)  
Honorable P. Kevin Castel  
Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer

